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Jerry W. Venters
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD
Began Service: February 1, 1999
Term Expires: January 31, 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1999)

Current Memberships: Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Arthur Federman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD
Began Service: December 18, 1989
Term Expires: December 17, 2017

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri at Kansas City

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Federman continued

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke (1979-1989)

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Dennis R. Dow
Bankruptcy Judge

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Donald W. Molloy
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Montana 1968 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: August 16, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: January 30, 2008

Academic: Lecturer, University of Montana Law School (1997-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James F. Battin, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1976-1978)

Chambers of Chief Judge Donald W. Molloy continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair & Murphy (1978-1979); Partner, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair, Murphy, Nelson, Edwards, McGimpsey & Molloy (1979-1980); Partner, Anderson Edwards & Molloy (1981-1990); Partner, Anderson & Molloy (1990-1991); The Molloy Law Offices (1991-1996)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1973)

Current Memberships: Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; American Legion; American Trial Lawyers Association; Montana Bar Association; Montana Trial Lawyers; Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers; Roscoe Pound Foundation; Safety Attorney's Federation

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Richard F. Cebull
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Montana State 1966 BS;
Montana 1969 JD
Began Service: July 26, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1998-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Longan, Holmstrom & Cebull (1969-1972); Partner, Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross, PC. (1972-1998)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers

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Sam E. Haddon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD
Began Service: July 26, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Montana School of Law (1971-2001)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

Government: Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics (1961-1962)

Legal Practice: Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

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Jack D. Shanstrom
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Livingston (1960); Attorney, Park County (1960-1965)

Judicial: Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

Legal Practice: Partner, Shanstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

Current Memberships: Montana Bar Association; Park County Bar Association

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